

REMARKS

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's courtesy in the interview of March 4, 2008. In that interview, the Examiner stated that claim 36 was allowable if amended to include the recitations of claim 37. The Examiner also stated that claims 1 and 13 would be allowable if they were amended to include similar recitations. Applicant has amended claims 1, 13 and 36 to include those recitations. Claims 4-6, 9, 12, 19, 21-33, 35 and 37 have been cancelled. Dependent claims 7 and 38 have been amended in view of the amendments to claims 1, 13 and 36.

The amendments to claims 1, 7, 13, 36 and 38 are simply to provide clarification and/or to correct informalities noted by the Applicant, and are not to overcome prior art or any other objections. Applicant respectfully request entry of the amended claims and reconsideration of the pending claims in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

CONCLUSION

As the claims have incorporated the suggestions proposed by the examiner and overcome the prior art of record, Applicants respectfully request entry of this supplemental amendment, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of claims 1-3, 7-8, 10-11, 13-18, 20, 34, 36 and 38 and allowance of same. If any issue remains unresolved that would prevent allowance of this case, the Examiner is kindly invited to contact the undersigned attorney to resolve the issue.

Respectfully Submitted,

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